

Burlington Fine Arts Association

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President's Message

Changes

I've heard it said that the only thing you can be sure of in life is death and taxes. I'm not sure that captures the concept completely. The only thing that seems to be an axiom of truth is change itself. Seeds grow into plants, produce new seeds for the next generation, and then fade away. Mountains grow as the earth's crust moves, and are then pulverized back to sand by the wind and rain. Stars are born in huge nebulae in space, attract planets and moons to orbit them, and then end their lives in massive explosions.

These last couple of years at the BFAA have seen a great deal of change. I would think that this is a good thing for artists who are always looking for new inspiration and different ways of expressing themselves and sharing their work with others in new ways. Rather than doing things the same way, and getting the same results, the BFAA executive has been trying new things to challenge ourselves and our members. For instance, we have a new all guild juried show which started last year. We have a new format for Kaleidoscope, with our attempt to shake things up with our 12 x 12 painting wall. And of course the curated 50th Anniversary show, Urban and Rural, Presidents Wall, and Power of Passion show.

How all these changes turn out, we will have to wait and see. Regardless of the outcome, it will be interesting. As Henry Bergson said, "To exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly."

Ivan Fernandez
BFAA President

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BFAA General Meeting

Tuesday March, 15

7:30 pm

Exciting Times

In the February BFAA News, we included timelines for the various exhibitions happening this year. This month we have repeated some of the timeline information and added dates and times for **Photo Sessions**.

Also we have added information about **Arts Burlington**.

Bob Wallace
Editor: Fine Arts Newsletter

Art Appreciation

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

On Wednesday, March 9th, our Art Appreciation get together will be a discussion of symbolism in the arts. Just for fun, Doug Cockell will focus on fruit imagery, from still life paintings that say worlds about class and affluence, to D.H. Lawrence making us all blush with his description of a peach... It's called "Strange Fruit" (after the Billy Holliday song), and it's free to all at 1 pm. In the Fine Arts Studio. Please join us.

Photo Sessions

REMINDER to All Participants of

"Burlington Urban and Rural," "Power of Passion" and "Presidents Wall."

The **photo sessions** for the catalogue will be held at the **AGB** on:

- **Thursday March 3rd** 10 am – 1 pm
- **Thursday March 10th** 1 pm – 4 pm
- **Tuesday March 15th** 6 pm – 9 pm (same evening as the BFAA General Meeting)

The location of the photo sessions will be posted at the front desk for each session.

Note:

The artworks remain with the artists until **Wednesday June 8th 2016, official intake, 9 am – 7 pm.**

Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour:

PRESIDENTS' EXHIBITION

March 5, 2016 to April 19, 2016

Art Gallery of Burlington

Reception: Saturday, March 5, 2 pm – 4 pm

Artwork of BFAA members Gery Puley and Rayne Tunley will be in this show.

AGB

Art Gallery of Burlington Time line

The AGB is excited to present the Burlington Fine Arts Association's 50th Anniversary Exhibition in 2016. In preparation for the show, please find below the deadlines for all content required for the catalogue and exhibitions.

Monday, February 29:

Artwork to be finished and ready for photographing.

March

(dates to be determined; between 1 and 15 March):

Three photo sessions for works for the catalogue.

If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, please provide a high resolution image of your work at 300dpi by **March 31**.

Saturday, March 12:

Complete online survey for details of your work (title, date, medium, retail price).

The survey will also ask for a 60-65 word biography and a 60-65 word artist statement on your specific work and how it fits the exhibition's theme. If you are unable to complete the online survey, hardcopies will be available at the photo sessions for you to complete.

March 18:

All catalogue text, sponsorship, etc. for three shows (Lee-Chin Family Gallery, Community Gallery, Fireside Lounge) should be submitted to Denis.

Thursday, March 31:

Submit any special requirements for installing your work.

Thursday, March 31:

Organizers provide any introductory text for catalogue.

Wednesday, June 8:

TAKE-IN of artwork for Urban and Rural **9am to 7pm**

Wednesday, June 15:

Official opening reception, 5pm to 7pm

Tuesday, Sept 6:

TAKE-DOWN Pick up your artwork **9am to 6pm** Lee Chin Family Gallery

Please note that the work that you submit to the exhibition **MUST** be the work that was approved by the selection committee.

Please note that the AGB will take a 20% commission for sold works in the All Guilds Show, with the exception of the Kaleidoscope Sale weekend. Works in the All Guilds Show that are sold April 23-24, 2016 will have the 20% commission go to Arts Burlington.

Sincerely,

Denis Longchamps, Chief Curator

Katherine Verschaeve

Dear family members and friends,
Thank you for your cards, notes, messages, calls and thoughts following Katherine's passing. Very much appreciated and comforting. She has definitely touched many lives and will be remembered by so many people.

A Celebration of Life in remembrance of Katherine will take place on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 3:00 pm, at First Unitarian Church, 170 Dundurn Street South, Hamilton. There will be a programme of words and music, followed by a reception with food and refreshments.

We would be happy if you could join us on that day.

Warm regards to all. Cheers.
Francois, Dominique, Melanie and Nicole.

Unframed Room for Kaleidoscope April 23 and 24.

Fourteen tables are available for the Unframed and Small Works Room for Kaleidoscope. Tables will be allotted on a first come basis.

Works must be original works of art by the artist.
Unframed works up to 22x28 and small framed works no larger than 11x14.

The only copies of work allowed are for greeting cards which must be copies of original works by the artist or hand made cards.

Participants in the unframed room must volunteer for at least one shift at the sales desk in that room, in addition to any other volunteer positions they do for the rest of the show.

One 6 foot table, one easel and a tablecloth will be provided.

There is a \$10.00 entry fee for the show but use of a table in the unframed room is included if you have work in other parts of the show.

The unframed room is a wonderful place to get to know other members of the guild and share our love of painting. For more information and to book a table please call or email
Cecily Flemming

Kaleidoscope 2016

Kaleidoscope 2016
April 23 & 24

This year we have some exciting changes!

Kaleidocope has been moved from summer to spring and will take place at the same time as the All Guilds Show. The All Guilds Show will be in the Lee-Chin Gallery and Kaleidoscope will be in the other rooms at the AGB.

The BFAA display will be shown in the Community Gallery. BFAA members can submit 1 painting.

THE SIZE MUST BE 12" x 12" – this INCLUDES FRAMES.

The unframed canvases must be gallery style (these are the canvases with the approx. 1-1/2" deep sides)

Entry deadline is Friday, April 15 2016 at 5:00 p.m (The AGB closes at 5:00pm).

We are sending out the entry form with the mailed copies of this newsletter. Emailed copies will also be sent out.

Take-in dates are Wednesday, April 20, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Opening reception for the All Guilds show and presentation of Kaleidoscope awards will take place from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday, April 22, followed by special viewing, and sales, of Kaleidoscope for visitors attending the reception.

Kaleidoscope closes at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24. Please remember to pick up your painting between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. There is a late fee of \$20.00 for paintings not picked up by 5:30 p.m

Please start preparing now! Also, please remember to volunteer. Each member must volunteer in order to submit a painting in Community Gallery. Sign up sheets will be at the BFAA meetings, and emails will be sent out for volunteer requests as well. Or, you can call to sign up.

If any questions, or to call to volunteer, please contact:

Jaci Harrison 905-336-5939

Lia Vanpelt Riddell 905-379-8140

Meru Chowdhuri 647-467-0913

2016 All Guilds Juried Exhibition Timeline

DATE/TIME/PLACE	
Thursday March 3 , 7 to 9 pm Brock Lobby or Friday March 4 , 10 am – 12 noon Photo Studio	<p>Bring submissions for Juried Show</p> <p>2 works per member may be entered, with a maximum width of 48 inches, frame included. Only one work can be accepted in the exhibition.</p>
Friday March 4 , 6:30 pm to approx. 8 pm Photo Studio	<p>Meet the Juror</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Announce awards - Pick up unaccepted works <p>Note: Accepted works will also be taken home and returned to exhibition at a later date.</p>
Date, Time and Place TBA	<p>TAKE-IN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participating artists will bring their accepted works back to the AGB for the exhibition.
Friday April 22 , 5 – 7 pm	<p>Opening Reception</p>
Tuesday, May 24 during regular AGB hours	<p>TAKE-DOWN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pick up paintings at end of exhibition

WHAT IS ARTS BURLINGTON

and its relationship to BFAA and the Art Gallery of Burlington?

ART GALLERY OF BURLINGTON (AGB) - "HOME" to the guilds of Arts Burlington

ARTS BURLINGTON is the committee that represents all the guilds that have studios in the Art Gallery of Burlington. Its function is as a go-between, between the guilds and the art gallery and as an umbrella group for all the guilds.

Arts Burlington has its own executive committee, as does each guild. Its executive is made up of representative members of all the guilds.

The 7 Guilds of Arts Burlington are:

Burlington Fine Arts Association
Lato Photographers
Burlington Potters Guild
Burlington Handweavers and Spinners
Burlington Rug Hooking
Burlington Sculptures and Woodcarvers
Burlington Fibre Arts Guild

Arts Burlington has 3 shows a year at the AGB.

They are:

- Kaleidoscope (April)
- All Guild Juried Show (April)
- Christmas Show & Sale (November – held the same weekend as AGB's Soup Bowl Event)

Art Gallery of Burlington has 2 main fundraising events each year.

They are:

- AGB Art Auction (June)
- Soup Bowl Event (November)

Getting to Know You

Carol Palmer-Spall

In 2000 Carol activated her love for painting after a 30-year absence from art, although she has never had any formal training. She is a very versatile artist, painting anything from realism to impression and everything in between. Her love for animals and nature shows in her work.

Carol has been awarded for her work in some juried shows as well as being in many shows and displays throughout the Durham Region.

Carol has original art across Canada and also in the U.S., England, Australia, Thailand and China.



Course of Discovery for the Serious Artist

Instructor: Gery Puley

Through participating in this workshop, students will gain a greater understanding of the universal qualities of visual art, including expression, unity and quality, in order to paint more distinguished paintings in watercolour, oil and acrylic.

Students will be given a sketchbook as part of the course materials.

3 classes

Sunday April 3, 10, 17 1-4 pm

Members 105.00
Non members 130.00

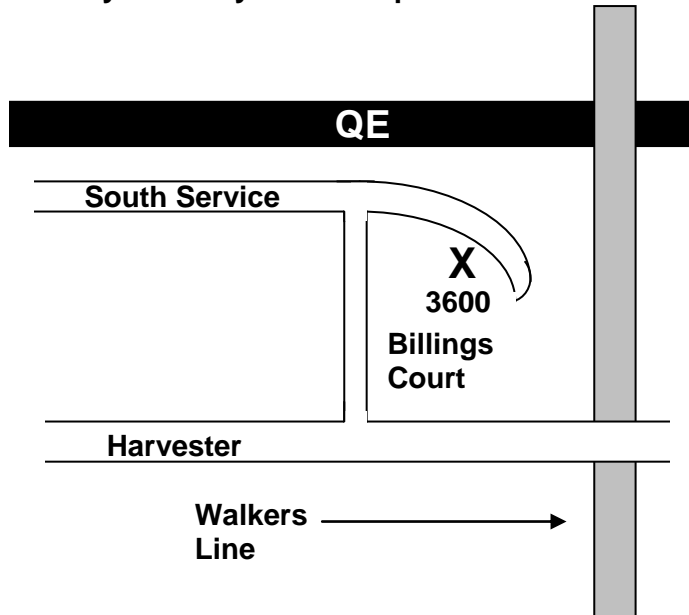
Hall of Art

Penny Watson

will be featured at the Law Offices of:
Feltmate, Delibato, Heagle
Suite 200,
3600 Billings Court,
Burlington.

March and April 2016

Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm



Note:

There are still open dates in 2016.
Please contact Deena Errampalli
to book.

Models Needed

Portrait Models are required for the
Sketch Group.

The rate is \$40.00 for a three-hour session.
Wednesdays 9:00 am to 12:00

Contact:

Jessie Grant
or
Chris Mittelstaedt

2016 Schedule Hall of Art

January and February . . .	Shelley Prior
March and April	Penny Watson
May and June	Tom Young
July and Aug	?
Sept and Oct	Lynda Jones
Nov and Dec	Karlene Bland

Show at Gelderman's

Space available

There is available space to show your art at
Gelderman's Landscaping from
March – May

If anyone is interested, please contact me ASAP.
Thanks,
Tamara Kwapich

Gelderman's Landscaping is located at:
813 Center Road in Waterdown.

BURLINGTON FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**FIRESIDE LOUNGE****2016 Schedule**

Jan	Ann Kelly Walsh
Feb	Deena Errampalli
Mar	Latow
Apr	Latow
May	Lois Crawford
June	The President's Wall
July	The President's Wall
Aug	Latow
Sept	Latow
Oct	Latow
Nov	Vanessa Cress Lokos
Dec	Latow

BFAA Memberships

\$55.00 Individual or

\$50.00 Senior (65+)

Payable through the Art Gallery of Burlington
at the same time as your AGB renewal.

Volunteer Hours

BFAA Members

Annette Carlsen has taken over the recording
of our Volunteer's time.

You can contact Annette

Note:

Members exhibiting in the Fireside Lounge are asked to contact the media themselves.

If you wish to have an opening in the Fireside Lounge, you must contact Angi Goobie to book the room.

The conditions are as follows:

- 1 free rental per exhibition
- Maximum free rental duration is 3 hours
- Free rentals may be booked a MAXIMUM of 30 days in advance.
- Free rentals are available only during regular operating hours of the AGB

If you wish to exhibit, please send me a short Bio of your exhibits. You must have been accepted in at least TWO Juried Exhibitions. You must wait 3 years before exhibiting again in the Fireside Lounge. You must also have been a member of Fine Arts and AGB for at least one year.

When you exhibit in the Fireside you are required to sign a statement that you will pay 20% commission to the BFAA for anything that is sold while it is hanging there, and also for any painting sold afterwards within the month after the show is down, based on the purchaser having seen it at the Fireside Lounge. The BFAA keeps 10% and gives 10% to the Arts Burlington Council. It is up to the artists to be on their honour and pay the 20% commission to our Treasurer.

Vanessa Cress Lokos

Attention New Members

Your fellow BFAA artists would like to get to know you. Send me a short bio and some photos of your work.

If you don't want to do a bio with photos, please just send me your name and phone number so I can put it into our Welcome New Members column.

Bob Wallace
BFAA Newsletter Editor

Dates to Remember

Mar 2016

Wednesday, Mar 2, Jan 6	
- Life Drawing (Open Studio).....	9am - noon
Wednesday, Mar 9, 16, 23, 30	
- Sketch Group	9am -noon
Wednesday Mar 9	
- Art Appreciation	1 pm
Tuesday, Mar 15	
- BFAA General Meeting	7:30 pm
Monday, Mar 28 2016	
- Deadline for Apr Newsletter	

Welcome New Members

David Dent
Sandra Grad
Thomas Lee
Carol Palmer-Spall
Agnes Ann Thomas
Peter Cook
Jeremy Ponsford

Newsletter Articles

If you wish to submit articles for the newsletter, please take note of my deadline (shown above), and e-mail them to me in time for my deadline. If you don't notify me in time, the newsletters won't be received until well into the next month. To submit articles for publication in the BFAA Newsletter:

- E-mail your articles and/or pictures to Bob Wallace

Attention Members

Please notify Joan Carte with any

- address,
- telephone, or email address changes

The BFAA Executive

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Juried Exhibition - Donna Fratesi.....

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Sketch Group

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